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Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition for a five-month extension of time for response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated October 23, 2003. Applicants claim small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. Applicants believe that they need only today pay the retention fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21(l) inasmuch as the above-identified application is being kept pending solely for the purpose of maintaining the co-pendency of the above-identified patent application with a continuation application being filed today, May 21, 2004. However, if a five months' extension of time fee is also necessary, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0650 in the amount of \$1,005.00 for the five months' extension of time, whereupon presumably the \$130.00 retention fee would be refunded to applicant.

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

Sir:

Applicants request a refund in the amount of \$130.00 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants filed a five-month Petition for Extension of Time on May 21, 2004, along with a Continuation Application. Our Deposit Account was correctly charged \$1,005.00 on May 27, 2004 for the five-month extension fee, therefore we believe the \$130.00 retention fee should be refunded.

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